

THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Saturday colder.

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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

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a marriage license, sent out for a minister and the nuptial knot was tied. Immediately after the ceremony the bride called up her mother by long distance telephone, told her of what had taken place and begged forgiveness. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of John Lovely, a prosperous merchant of Paris, while the groom is a popular young railroad man. They left for Paris again last night, and will proceed to the bride's home in the morning.

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**STUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.**  
Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 17.—S. M. Myers, a traveling salesman from Manchester, Ohio, is lying here from injuries received yesterday morning. He was struck by an electric car.

### AS A ROBBER

**Horton, Whose Ears Were Amputated, Has Been Identified.**

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 17.—George Horton, of Williamston, Mich., whose ears were frozen so that amputation was necessary this afternoon, was identified as the robber who

**3,000**

**Victimized By Men Who**

**Played Hoch's Game—Hundreds of Letters**

**Received Daily Asking for the Description of the Bigamist.**

**"BLUEBEARD" IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH MONEY AND WILL FIGHT HARD FOR LIBERTY.**

Chicago, Feb. 17.—An estimate of the total number of deserted wives in and about Chicago, based on communication to the police concerning the Hoch case, leads the authorities to believe there are at least 3,000 women who have been victims of all sorts of matrimonial ventures.

Hundreds of letters are received daily from women in all parts of the country asking for a description of the alleged bigamist. The writers recite the same general story of having met a man who married them after a brief and business courtship and then desert-

ed them as soon as he could get possession of their money.

Efforts are being made to find where the last deceased Mrs. Hoch insured her life for \$2,000 for the benefit of her husband. The insurance has not been collected.

Hoch is thought to have several thousand dollars hid where he can use it during his trial. He is supplied plentifully with funds. At the time of his arrest he had six one-hundred dollar bills in his pockets.

The loss of this money has not prevented his attorney from hiring a stenographer and making other expensive preparations for the coming trial.

**WILL PAY WITH CHECK.**

Bucyrus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—With its next pay day the Ohio Central will inaugurate payment of its employees by check. The local employees have always been paid by the pay car. The Bucyrus checks will amount to \$25,000.

**ON A MISSION.**

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., is here, en route to Havana on an important mission to the Cuban government.

**INDIANAPOLIS GAS.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Federal Judge Anderson today enjoined the city of Indianapolis from enforcing an ordinance recently passed to compel the Indianapolis Gas company to sell fuel gas at 50 cents per thousand feet. The injunction is temporary, but no time has been set for the hearing.

**HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.**

Chicago, Feb. 17.—W. H. Hunt, president of the defunct Pan-American Banking company, was yesterday held in \$14,500 bail.

**SHOWED GREAT NERVE.**

Olive Hill, Ky., Feb. 17.—B. F. Truesdale, a prominent sawmill man of this county, lost all the fingers off one hand by hitting the saw. He displayed remarkable nerve by cutting off with a knife the hanging fingers.

## STRUCK BY THE FLYING EXPRESS

**Was the Buggy, and the Two Women Occupants Were Hurlled to Their Deaths.**

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 17.—While driving in a buggy toward their home near Liberty, Ohio, this evening, Mrs. Ezra Snyder, the wife of a farmer, and her niece, Miss Ida May Shade, were run down by the south-bound Pere Marquette Limited No. 49 at Whitfield, near West Carrollton. Miss Shade sustained injuries which resulted in her death within a few minutes, while Mrs. Snyder lingered for several hours before the end came.

The women had been visiting the family of Andrew Hooper, near West Carrollton. The buggy top had evidently obscured the sight of the

train to the occupants of the vehicle, who drove into the track before they were aware that the rapidly moving train was approaching. The locomotive struck the buggy in the rear. It was completely demolished and the women were hurled a distance of 150 feet. Both were conscious when picked up.

Mrs. Snyder's injuries were found to consist of a fractured skull, dislocations of the spinal column and internal injuries, while Miss Shade sustained a fractured skull and it is believed, almost every bone in her body was broken. The train was running at the rate of nearly a mile a minute.

## STANDARD OIL INQUIRY TO BE PURSUED

### GARDEN

**Of Roses is to Be Created**

**In the Wallace Studio Where "Ben Hur's" Creator**

**WILL LIE IN STATE, WHILE THE PUBLIC TODAY PAYS ITS LAST TRIBUTE TO HIM.**

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 17.—The funeral of General Lew Wallace will take place Saturday at the family residence in this city, and it is the earnest desire of the immediate relatives that the services shall be strictly private.

The friends will be given an opportunity, however, to view the remains, which will lie in state Friday afternoon at his studio, but a few steps from the house. For this occasion the studio will be completely lined with roses. The late General's relatives have expressed a desire that friends will refrain from sending flowers. General Wallace had a deep-seated aversion for ostentation, and the arrangements are being carried out in accordance with his wishes.

The Grand Army and the Masonic fraternity indicated a willingness to take part in the services, and the Citizens of Crawfordsville would gladly have paid tribute to their fellow citizen at a public funeral, but the wishes of the family will be respected.

The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Oak Hill cemetery, and will ultimately be interred in the family lot adjoining the plot where his brother-in-law, Senator S. Lane, is buried. Dr. E. A. Schem, presiding elder for the Crawfordsville Methodist district, will conduct the services, and will be assisted by Rev. Paul Curnick, of the First M. E. church, and President Kane, of Wabash college.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the country. Governor Hanly, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Charles Major and a number of Indiana congressmen were among the first to send expressions of sympathy. Messages are being received also from Grand Army friends throughout the land.

General Wallace's last public utterance was inscribed in the fly leaf of a copy of "Ben-Hur" last Sunday, in compliance with a request from his friend, Congressman Charles B. Landis, in handwriting as clear and legible as ever came from his pen. He wrote:

"Our mutual friend, J. J. Instey, sends me this book for autographing. I wish to present it to you. You already know my deep regard for you, a circumstance that makes compliance with our friends wish a sovereign pleasure. Success to you in everything you undertake. There are rewards for good lives, and you are in the way of reaping them. Go on that way."

LEW WALLACE.  
Crawfordsville, Ind., February 12, 1905.

**BODY RECOVERED.**

Batavia, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The body of Watts McMurchy, drowned at New Richmond yesterday, was recovered at noon today.

**DROPPED DEAD.**

Ravenna, Ohio, Feb. 17.—W. H. Spencer, 64 years old, dropped dead in his place of business here this afternoon. His family lives in Ashtabula, Ohio.

**President Roosevelt Orders Commissioner Garfield to Proceed at Once.**

**Residents of Kansas Squeezed By Trust--Representative Campbell Shows How Constituents Are Being Robbed.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The investigation of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas will be begun at once.

Representatives Campbell of Kansas, who introduced into the House and had passed under unanimous consent the resolution providing for an investigation, called on the President yesterday. The President had just received a petition by wire from Kansas City, imploring him to use the executive federal authority to stop the high-handed proceedings of the Standard Oil company in attempting to terrorize the oil producers and the legislature; also calling attention to the hardships imposed upon the oil producers by the company's refusal to buy.

The President had already sent for Commissioner Garfield and had instructed him to proceed vigorously with the investigation ordered by the House. Representative Campbell subsequently called on Commissioner Garfield and laid before him all the data he has received from Kansas.

**Situation is Grave.**  
"Just what can be done in a legal way against the Standard Oil company and its officials I do not know," said Representative Campbell. "The gravity of the situation lies in the fact that the Standard Oil company is boycotting the State of Kansas. The people in the oil district invest their own money in sinking the wells. They received no outside aid. When the Standard Oil Company went into the field, however, and offered to take all the oil produced, it was the understanding that the company would be a permanent and profitable customer at a fair price for oil. The pipe line was put in with that understanding. When the Standard Oil Company began to reduce the price and finally got it to 47 cents a barrel, and the oil owners began to object and turned to the State Legislature for relief, the Standard Oil company attempted to coerce the people in the state."

**Profits Are Enormous.**  
The Standard Oil company claims it has invested \$12,000,000 in the pipe line. Its agents have admitted that even when the company paid the farmers \$1 a barrel for oil there was a handsome profit for the company. It is estimated that the 4,000 wells furnish, on a low average, thirty barrels apiece. The daily normal output of oil from the Kansas fields is therefore 120,000 barrels a day. The difference between \$1 a barrel and 47 cents is 53 cents, the official profit per barrel the Standard Oil company decided to make. This would be a profit of \$63,600 a day, aside from the profit that could be made with oil at \$1 a barrel.

In other words, having secured a monopoly of the Kansas oil situation by reason of the physical control of the transmission of oil the Standard proposed to "squeeze" out of the oil producers, on the side, the entire cost of the plant within seven or eight months. And experts agree that the field will yield at the present rate for years to come.

**Case Has Been Investigated.**  
Commissioner Garfield has been investigating the Standard Oil matter for eighteen months. It was understood several weeks ago that the case against the company was complete, because the investigation had been concluded.

The point is made that with the investigation complete and the Kansas situation acute, the Standard Oil company being practically in an anarchistic attitude, a resort to the law department instead of to an investigating bureau would produce quicker results.

It is suggested by friends of the administration that this question—that of involving criminal proceedings against leading members of the Standard Oil company will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting today.

Agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Chicago and other western points were instructed yesterday to proceed to Kansas, secure all the information possible, and transmit it at the earliest moment to the department. The Western agents will be reinforced by agents in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Yesterday's proceedings in Congress were as follows:  
Senate—Executive session all day on the question of admitting Judge Swayne's own words as evidence.

House—Debate on naval appropriation bill. Sent back to Senate. Agricultural appropriation bill protesting against Senate's amendment on revenues. Passed bill opening up Wind River Indian reservation, Wyoming. Passed Mann bill dissolving Panama Canal commission.

**"Sambo Girl," sick. Ends Tour.**  
Sharon, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eva Langley, the actress, is on the verge of nervous prostration. She was compelled yesterday to bring her tour to a sudden end.

Mrs. E. Updegraff, of south Pine street, is confined to her home with an attack of gripe and inflammatory rheumatism.

## IS A MUCH INDICTED MAN

**Nine Charges Now Against Ex-Clerk, Whitman, of Van Wert.**

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The grand jury last evening returned eleven indictments, five being against ex-clerk of now, including forgery, embezzlement, falsification of records and presentation of false claims.



# OYAMA'S

Left is Threatened.

Russians Begin Extensive Cavalry

Movements With 9,000 Men and Are Steadily Advancing.

THREE DIVISIONS HURLED AGAINST JAPANESE LINES IN EFFORT TO INFLICT CRUSHING BLOW.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen.

The operation began west of Chitaisu. One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Taeha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaisu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang.

Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Taeha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## THEATRES

Ripe for Disasters in

New York City Says Fire Chief Croker.

Awful Calamity Nightly Threatens Gotham Bedside.

ABESIDE WHICH EVEN IROQUOIS HORROR WOULD BE A VERY MERE TRIFLE.

New York, Feb. 17.—Fire Chief Edward F. Croker sounds a warning of the dangers to the public that lurks in what he calls the "firetrap theatres" of this city.

Ten theatres should be closed at once by the authorities.

The city is ripe for a fire disaster, compared with which the Iroquois Theater fire of Chicago would be small.

A large proportion of 100,000 lives might hang in the balance of the most horrible fate—death by fire. He never goes to rest at night before half-past 11, owing to the conditions that prevail in certain theatres and from the fear that lives of innocents will be forfeited.

Chief Croker pleads for change in the laws and suggests these remedies.

First.—That the fire regulations regarding the construction and maintenance of theatres be made more stringent.

**SOUTH SIDE...**

**Newsy Happenings Gathered Across the Ottawa.**

A crowd of South Siders spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Phillips, nine miles east of the city, just east of the "Devil's Backbone." The winter picknicks were Mrs. Frank Hagaman and daughter, Francis, Mrs. Fred Banks and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biddinger, Mrs. C. R. Phillips, Mrs. Ella Morris, Mrs. Frank LeFave and son, Gordon, Mrs. Edna Biddinger, Miss Lissy Reed, and Mesdames Paul Goetz and Frank Heffner, of Wapakoneta.

The Nungesser room 322 south Main street, is receiving print and paper, and April first will be occupied by Tony Pellingrini, who will move his outlay of fruits, candies and cigars from north Main street, opposite the court house.

Full attendance is urged at regular meeting of Stella Rebekah Lodge tonight. Action will be taken on initiation of class at Lafayette.

Mrs. Alue Hagaman, N. G.

Miss Bonnie Wyatt, of West Vine will go to Cleveland today to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Leipzig was the guest yesterday of numerous South Side friends.

H. B. Hawkins, of east Vine, went to Nashville, Tenn., to remain until the extreme chilliness wears off. H. B.'s health is not the best.

Russell Davidson, of Holmes avenue,

place of all theatres, places of worship and schools be placed under the control of one department of the city government, and that the whole responsibility between the police, the fire and the Building Departments and the Board of Health is fraught with danger and makes it impossible to place the blame in cases of accident or destruction to property and life.

Third.—That "upstairs" theatres—those having the auditorium above the street level—be abolished.

Fourth.—That where theatres are visited by fire the owners be compelled to repair them by the installation of the most improved fire-proof materials and refitted according to the law.

He suggests that a committee of unprejudiced citizens visit the scene of the Casino fire and report the dangers that menaced the lives of every patron of that playhouse.

Chief Croker sounds the warning, not as an alarmist, but as a man upon whose sleepless vigilance the safety of human life and property depends.

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

## GETTING READY

For the Celebration of the Wesleyan College Jubilee.

Oxford, O., Feb. 17.—Preparations have been completed for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Wesleyan College for Women. The Presidents of several women's colleges will speak. They are President Hazard, of Wellesley; President Woolery, of Holyoke; President Evans, of Lake Erie Seminary; and former President Welsh, of the western. Leaders in the education of women from all parts of the country will be present.

Among men is the one whose attire shows every trace of good taste and refinement.

To those who are seeking apparel that is of the finest materials, the latest cut and style, a call here will offer many suggestions and demonstrate how easy it is to get master tailor work at the price of ordinary "ready made" suits.

**SHERMAN WERNER, TAILOR, UNION SHOP**  
303 North Main Street.

Backache Caused by Kidney Disease  
Miss Estelle Blanchard, of New Orleans, Lived Years in Agony from Backache Caused by Kidney Trouble. She Says She Was Completely Cured by Warner's Safe Cure.



MISS ESTELLE BLANCHARD.

"For years I suffered from backache and piercing pains in the side, caused by kidney trouble, which threatened my life. The doctors said it was Bright's disease. My liver was also affected. Nothing seemed to reach my trouble. We had a friend who was cured of chronic kidney trouble by Warner's Safe Cure, and she persuaded me to try it. At the end of the first week I was greatly relieved, the pains in my back were not so frequent or so severe. After taking three bottles I was cured. This occurred about a year ago, and I have never had the slightest trouble since."—Estelle Blanchard, 1133 Colunbar Ave., New Orleans, La., April 16, '04.

Pains in back, head and side; restlessness at night; poor digestion; female ailments, etc., are never-failing signs of kidney disease. If you have any of these symptoms

**EXAMINE YOUR URINE.**  
It's an infallible test of kidney disease. If your morning urine, on standing 24 hours, contains a sediment, is cloudy, or shows floating particles, your kidneys are seriously diseased and must be treated at once.

There is only one remedy that can be used with absolute safety and confidence—Warner's Safe Cure, put up for years at Rochester, N. Y., by the Warner Safe Cure Company, and sold at all drug stores, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure is used by leading physicians, and in hospitals, as the one certain cure for all diseases of kidneys, liver, bladder and blood—the remedy that cures what all else fails, and leaves no bad after effects. Get a bottle to-day. It will save you years of suffering. It has saved thousands of lives.

**WARNER'S SAFE PILLS** move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

## PERSONALS

I. S. Motter and W. L. Mackenzie have gone to the Indian Territory on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roberts left to-day for the south where they will remain until the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robb, (formerly Miss Corles, of this city), are the proud patrons of a baby girl which came Sunday toadden their home in Lakewood, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Haller, of Zanesville, are the guests of Mrs. Haller, of west Wayne street.

Miss Esther Leiser, of Massoud, Montana, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. West, of this city.

Miss Angie Finche, of McComb, was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the Independent Telephone Companies. Miss Finche is manager of the Independent Telephone Company at McComb.

Dr. Huntley, who has been spending several months in Boston, studying, has returned to his home on south Main street.

Mrs. Paul Goetz and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Anna Penn, of Rockford, is enjoying a visit with her many Lima friends.

O. A. Balcourt, of Van Wert, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

Dr. Fred L. Bates, who has been spending seven weeks in Chicago, taking a post-graduate course, has returned home.

Miss Olive Heller, who has been the guest of Miss Bernice Kraft, has returned to her home in Tremont City.

Mr. Charles Pickett, who is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. George P. Hall, will return to his home in Rochester, N. Y., next week.

It's a mistake to imagine that things piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure, at any drug store, 50 cents.

# "Ach," Say Hoch Pri-son Food is "Fierce."

"And They Won't Let Me Sleep in the Morning," Complains Mr. 'Bluebeard.'

"Rolls Are Very Bad, But Coffee is Worse"—Within Five Days Prisoner Will Know Whether He Must Face Murder Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 17—"Ach," said Johann Hoch in the county jail yesterday, the meals in the place are fierce and they won't let you miss them. This morning I wanted to sleep but they got me up at 7 o'clock and said that if I did not eat then I would get no breakfast and could not take any exercise.

"Well I got up—but what a breakfast! Coffee and rolls. The rolls were bad, but the coffee was worse. I could hardly eat a thing and you know I am a good eater as a general thing." How about your defense when your case comes up for trial?

"I am not worrying about that. I have a good lawyer now and if I need more, why, I will get them." **Suspense Will Be Brief.**

Hoch will not long be left in doubt as to the action of the coroner's jury, and within the next five days will know whether he will have to face the court on a bigamist or a murder charge.

Coroner Hoffman has announced he will hear only such evidence as relates to the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Welker Hoch. Only physicians will be heard and it is the firm belief of the coroner that their testimony will prove sufficient to hold Hoch to the grand jury on the charge of poisoning his wife.

Three doctors, Dr. Lewke, my physician, Dr. Harris of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Reese, who attended the dead woman during her last illness, said the coroner will be the only witnesses called by me and there is no reason why the jury should not return its finding on Tuesday afternoon.

**Gets Claw From Milwaukee.**

A claw which started detectives working on the theory that Hoch was in Chicago prior to 1897, at the same time that H. H. Holmes was operating the famous castle, was received by Inspector Shippy in a letter signed by a man calling himself C. Menz and giving his address as 179 Twenty-ninth street, Milwaukee.

The letter says in 1892 he lived in Berlin, Canada, when a man calling himself Mike Hoffman, who said he was from Chicago, took up his residence in that place. The man was accompanied by his wife. He answered the description of Hoch. Shortly after the arrival Hoffman deserted the woman. She afterwards returned to Chicago and subsequently gave her address to Menz at 217 Southport avenue.

Inspector Shippy at once put detectives on the case and expects a report this evening.

**Police Seek Insurance Policy.**

A report to the effect that at the time of her death the life of Mrs. Welker Hoch was insured to the amount of \$2,000 in the Metropolitan Insurance company was received by Inspector Shippy. It stated that the policy had not been seen since the death of the woman, but a police investigation failed to show any trace of the issuance of such a policy.

"It is possible," said the cashier of the company, "that such a policy might have been issued from one of the branch offices and that we would have no record of it here." To make certain it would be necessary to have the number of the policy.

California is a big state; large in area, rich in natural wealth, tremendous in its scenic features and with a future full of great promise. Every American is more or less interested in knowing about this wonderful commonwealth. A forty page folder with the state in colors has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest, including a list of hotels in California tourist points with their rates, capacities more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete map of the state. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. A. F. Cleveland, General agent, 234 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

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## COLDER TONIGHT, SAYS FORECASTER

Very Little Hope Held Out for Warmer Time Earlier Than Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—A barometric disturbance of considerable extent covers the lake region, with lowest temperature north of Lake Superior.

For today snow is indicated in the lake region, and it will be colder in the upper Mississippi Valley, the upper Missouri Valley and the northwestern portion of the lake region.

The winds on Lake Michigan will be fresh northwesterly.

Forecast for today and tomorrow: Illinois and Indiana—Fair today, preceded by snow in early morning, colder tonight, tomorrow fair, fresh northwesterly winds.

Tennessee—Snow or rain today, tomorrow fair and colder.

Kentucky—Fair today, preceded by snow or rain in the early morning, tomorrow fair and colder.

Ohio—Snow today, with rising temperature in northern portion, tomorrow fair except snow along Lake Erie, fresh northwesterly winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow Friday, Saturday fair and colder, fresh northwesterly winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow and (colder Friday, Saturday fair, except snow in eastern portion, fresh west to northwesterly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair and colder Friday, Saturday fair, fresh and brisk northwesterly winds.

Minnesota—Fair Friday, preceded by snow in northeast portion, colder, Saturday fair.

North and South Dakota—Fair and colder Friday, Saturday fair.

Missouri—Fair Friday, preceded by snow in early morning, colder, Saturday fair.

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Drop In

To-Morrow Morning

And Insert Your Want Ads In

THE DAILY NEWS  
More Daily Circulation  
Than Any Other Lima Newspaper



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NEWS WANTS YOUR WANTS IN ITS "WANT COLUMNS." IT IS THE MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH THE GENERAL PUBLIC MAY ALWAYS HAVE THEIR WANTS SUPPLIED. THESE POPULAR "ADVERTS" BRING BEST RESULTS.

THREE LINES OR LESS, ONE TIME 15c, THREE TIMES 25c; ONE WEEK 50c. CASH DOWN.

## WANTED

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with good address. Steady employment with good wages. Call or address C. L. C., 126 West North street.

30-31\*

WANTED—Experienced agents to sell stock. Sound proposition; hustling managers and salesmen needed; large commission, part down; exclusive field; strong seller. Address I. L. & Co., 701-703 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

30-31\*

WANTED—Reliable man to manage branch office for large manufacturer. Salary to start \$1500 per year and extra commission. Applicant must have good reference and \$1000 cash capital secure. Experience unnecessary. Address Muir, 708 Chamber Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

30-31\* sat only

WANTED—To buy an old barn. Must be cheap. State price. Address "88" care NEWS.

30-31\*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,72 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamps, J. A. Alexander, Lima, Ohio.

30-31\*

OR SALE—Seven (7) town lots by Philip Dingledine, Carpenter contractor and builder. Residence and shop; 617 south Pine street, Lima, O.

30-31\*

WANTED—First class dressmaker at Flat No. 4, Phoenix Flats.

30-31\*

WANTED—Girl to do house work in small family. Good wages. Mrs. Morris Cohn, 611 West Market street.

40-3\*

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets.

207-4\*

## FOR SALE

OR SALE—Stock of groceries and fine meat market; good location; will invoice at a bargain to a quick buyer or will trade for Lima property. L. C. Buckley, 22-23 Holmes block.

38-3\*

## FOR RENT

OR RENT—Two houses, well located. Also new house with modern improvements to sell on easy payments. H. A. Moore, 742 West North, New Phone 610.

37-3\*

OR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also furnished bedrooms, at 133 north McDonnell street.

33-3\*

## LOST

OST—Silver fork with letters "C. J." engraved on handle. Return to NEWS office and receive reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## NOTICE

We have moved our real estate office to 303 West Kibby street. Give us a call. Hess & Co., Real Estate agents. Both phones.

The Lima new up-to-date Catering will serve you parties, receptions, wedding banquets in the latest styles. Table settings and decorations. We have all experienced cooks and waiters for all occasions. We hope that you will give us your order. Call for us at Lima House, the Gilliam and Thomas Catering Co.

## WILL E. SHOOK

UNION BARBER SHOP  
ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU,  
SPECIAL INTEREST GIVEN TO  
CHILDREN'S HAIR DRESSING.

151 EAST HIGH ST

## THE OAK CAFE

Short Orders a Specialty.

Merchant's Lunch Served From 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for 20 Cents.

The Popular Place for Business Men.

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# A Good Thing

Will be found and at reasonable prices, too, in

## Hughes' Eye Service



When your eyes need attention remember the value of glasses is not so much in the material as in the service, the down right comfort, found in their use. Call and see us when in need of eye services. You will find it to your advantage. We'll make it so. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

## C. F. HUGHES,

Scientific Optician,

2nd floor Deisel block.

Just north of the Square.

## GOOD WOOD

I have some desirable Wood, cut last year; can be cut in any length and split in any shape.

BOTH PHONES 94.

## H. S. MOULTON,

340 East High Street.

## MONEY TO LOAN

At the very lowest rate of interest and on short notice. We have a large amount of money to loan on long time. In sums of \$500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing cheap money on easy terms will find it will be to their interest to call.

City property, vacant lots and farms for sale on small payments. Real Estate and Loan Broker.

C. H. FOLGEM,

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2,

Holmes Block.

## WENT TO THE WALL

All the paper that was sentenced to be hung. New supply now on hand.

56 1-2 Public Square, E. J. Jones.

## Money to Loan

At 4% to 5 per cent. from one to ten years in sums of \$500 and upward, on farm lands or Lima city property. Privilege of paying \$100.00 or any multiple thereof, at any interest paying day. Loans made at once.

The Lima Mortgage Loan Co.,

LEWIS H. ROGERS, Attorney,

Rooms 415-417, Opera House Block.

## LOUIS

BARBER SHOP AND BATH

ROOMS.

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths. Ladies' and Children's Hair cutting done to order.

## N. E. COX, PUBLIC SQUARE

THE LIMA FLORAL CO.,

303 WEST MARKET STREET.

Leader in all kinds of funeral designing. Largest stock in perfect flowers for all purposes. Finest selection of Bedding plants of all kinds. Prices are right, goods excellent and all work carefully done. Come and see us.

ROBERT N. KETITZ, PROP.

## FLORENTINE HOTEL

J. J. HARGRE, PROPRIETOR.

Opposite the C. H. & D. and L. B. & W. passenger depots.

20-1\*

## WALL PAPERS

BUY DIRECT FROM

FACTORY. PRICES RANGING

FROM 4c TO 51.25 PER ROLL.

BORDER SAME PRICE AS SIDE

WALL.

ED F. DANIELS, AGENT 208 WEST

WATER STREET.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN Tea Nuggets

A Day's Ration for Busy People.

Bridges Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Disorders, Headache and Rheumatism. 10c Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA CO., Madison, Wis.

WOLFE NUGGETS FOR SLOW PEOPLE

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# GATES

Rules the Big Wheat Market.

Chicago Speculators are Frightened at His Corner.

"LONGS" MAY MAKE PRIVATE SETTLEMENTS, THUS SHATTERING THE ENTIRE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Chicago wheat market was nervous this morning, in apprehension of a crash that may send many "shorts" to the wall. The May option closed yesterday at 1.19 7-8 and the opening price today was \$1.20. A short while after the opening an advance of 3-4 occurred.

The increase was due to the expectation that further buying by Gates would send prices still higher. Then followed an unloading by the Gates crowd and the prospect of further rises decreased. Liberal sales by Gates continued until his holdings were reduced to 10,000,000 bushels.

It is rumored that private settlements are to be made by the "longs." If this occurs the market will go to pieces.

Recognizing the fluctuations as the action of a corner, Liverpool has refused to follow the advance for more than 1-8 of a cent.

July wheat closed at \$1.02 1-2 yesterday and sold this morning at 1.02 1-4 to \$1.02 3-4.

## INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS

To Washington via Pennsylvania Lines

Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd via Pennsylvania lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents.

## ERIC DAVY MISSING.

Middletown, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Eric Davy, caterer at the United States Hotel, left here Tuesday morning without informing his employers and has not since been heard from. His wife resides in Middletown, and telephoned to the hotel this morning asking his whereabouts.

## HE'S LIBERAL.

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Captain James B. Taylor, a rich attorney, has offered to give \$5,000 toward a City Hospital if the city will raise \$10,000 additional.

## OIL MARKET.

Penna oil ..... \$1.39  
Tiona oil ..... 1.54  
Second sand oil ..... 1.25  
Coring oil ..... 1.06  
New Castle oil ..... 1.31  
Cabell oil ..... 1.14  
North Lima oil ..... .93  
South Lima oil ..... .88  
Indiana oil ..... .88  
Somerset oil ..... .80  
Ragland oil ..... .53  
South Needlesha oil ..... .70  
Kansas (heavy) ..... .29  
Bartlesville oil ..... .70

## Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

## CARNIVAL OF ICE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara in winter affords a greater variety and more wonderful frost and ice than any other single place on the globe. Harper's Weekly for December 24th devotes over four pages to some magnificent pictures and a most interesting description of the world's greatest natural in mid-winter. The way to reach Niagara Falls from any direction, North, South, East or West, is by the New York Central Railway system. A copy of Four Track Series No. 9, "Two Days at Niagara Falls," will be sent free upon receipt of a two cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

## HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Day's Ration for Busy People.

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# FIX UP THE SCREENS



THE DESER-WEINER CO. WANT 100 GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. APPLY AT FACTORY BUILDING, COR. NORTH MAIN ST. AND PENN. R. R.

## FATALLY BURNED.

St. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mrs. William Severens, aged 69, was fatally burned today when her clothing caught fire at a gas stove.

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## POST OFFICE ROBBERS.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 17.—James McLaughlin and Clyde Shipman were taken to the Ohio penitentiary today by Sheriff Wagner and an assistant. They were convicted of the Strasburg postoffice robbery on November 2 last, and were given ten years each.

## \$100,000 IS WAITING FOR HER.

Urbana, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry Midgley of this county, today received word that an estate of \$100,000 is waiting for her in Germany, the property being left by an uncle who recently died. Michael Trocherman, brother of Mrs. Midgley, is also an heir.

## COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

Loxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

## Buckeye Briefs.

Albert Shultz and Lem Krupp, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Tiffin yesterday by Rev. Father Ditzgen. They will reside in Fostoria.

Big Four employees are in mourning over the failure of the pay car to get through at the regular time. The car is snow-bound in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traxell and little son, Lynn, of Tiffin, left yesterday for New York City, whence they will sail for a European tour. They will be accompanied by Miss Maud Warren, of Toledo.

Charles Slapp, of Crawford county, is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Ohio. He is a member of Galion Lodge No. 215, and became an Odd Fellow in 1851.

## EASTERN SCHEDULE

Racing Dates in the Metropolitan Circuit Announced.

## EASTERN RACING DATES.

New York, Feb. 17.—The stewards of the Jockey Club granted the following racing dates at a meeting today:

Queens County Jockey Club,

April 15 to April 24

Metropolitan Jockey Club,

April 25 to May 3

Westchester Racing Association,

May 4 to May 24

Brooklyn Jockey Club,

May 25 to June 14

Coney Island Jockey Club,

June 15 to July 4

Brighton Beach Racing Ass't.,

July 5 to July 25

September 25 to September 30

Brooklyn Jockey Club,

September 11 to September 23

Westchester Racing Association,

October 2 to October 14

Metropolitan Jockey Club,

October 15 to November 16

Queens County Jockey Club,

November 2 to November 15

Washington Jockey Club,

November 16 to December 15

Maryland Jockey Club,

April 19 to April 29, inclusive

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# MRS. TAYLOR TOLD OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Percy Taylor, mother, Mrs. Frezer, of Sidney, Ohio, who has been quite ill



**The Lima Daily News**  
AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.  
Entered in the postoffice in Lima as  
mail matter of the second class.  
Published by The News Publishing  
Company, Lima, Ohio.  
121 — East High Street. — 121  
E. W. Jackson, President.  
J. R. Finney, Editor and Gen. Mgr.  
417 — Both Phones. — 417  
THE DAILY NEWS, eight pages—  
subscription price, carrier four weeks  
for 35c; by mail, 10 cents per week.  
Columns open to all. Articles must  
be brief. Long ones as a rule refus-  
ed.  
All communications must be signed  
by writer as an evidence of good  
faith.  
Anonymous communications will  
not be published.  
Entered in the postoffice in Lima as  
mail matter of the second class.  
Any neglect on the part of the car-  
rier should be reported at once to the  
office.  
THE DAILY NEWS is on sale at  
the following places:  
ASA CATT'S NEWS STAND. Opera  
House Block, west High street.  
D. CRAMER'S DRUG STORE,  
corner of Kibby and Main streets.  
LIMA HOUSE NEWS STAND,  
MILL'S DRUG STORE, corner of  
Main and Vine streets.

ing up steamboats; then it goes on a  
rampage and washes away everything  
within ten miles of it. In the sum-  
mer it gets so low the boats cannot  
run, and in the fall committees run  
up and down its banks trying to  
arouse sentiment for a nine foot  
level.

**UNFORTUNATE**  
Notoriety For the St. Regis Hotel—  
This Is an Attempt to Do Jus-  
tices to the Proprietor.  
Readers of all American newspa-  
pers recall very well the opening of  
the fashionable and magnificent St.  
Regis Hotel in New York City.  
Each newspaper had something to  
say about the hotel, its fine furnish-  
ings, the unusual luxury. A few of  
them dwelt at length upon the extra-  
vagant prices alleged to be charged,  
and not a few added imaginative  
touches that did more credit to the  
reporters' mental elasticity than to  
their regard for strict accuracy.  
These false impressions of the big,  
new hotel were conspicuously printed  
out of the city, and especially in  
newspapers of England and the Con-  
tinent.  
One London newspaper solemnly  
stated that at the dining-room tables  
of the St. Regis Hotel the waiters  
came up through trap-doors.  
Another newspaper said that the  
hotel was perfumed with violet in the  
morning, rose at noon, and lilac at  
night.  
A third newspaper declared that  
the chambermaids at the hotel were  
required to wear plenty of pearl  
bracelets and necklaces, that they  
might be able to supply guests who  
happened to leave such ornaments in  
their rooms or at home.  
In short, a great deal of nonsense  
and misinformation was printed  
about the St. Regis Hotel.  
It is painful to learn that the publi-  
cation of this kind of newspaper  
trash—stuff that had no reasons for  
being written, but that was prepared  
innocently enough—actually did seri-  
ous harm to the hotel and its proprie-  
tor, Mr. Haan.  
We are assured by Mr. Haan that  
he sustained financial loss and a tem-  
porary set-back to the prosperity of  
the establishment on account of the  
unreasonably exaggerated stories of  
the hotel's extravagant prices.  
It seems to this newspaper desira-  
ble to say, therefore—as conspicuously  
as possible—that the St. Regis Ho-  
tel is unusual only in its excellent  
appointments, and that in regard to  
prices of the ordinary first-class ho-  
tel of this and other cities.  
The man who undertakes the con-  
struction and management of a new,  
great hotel in any city is a useful  
citizen. He employs many people.  
He makes welcome those who come to  
the city for business or for pleasure—  
thus helping on the city generally—  
and he should be encouraged rather  
than discouraged. Hence this publi-  
cation, which we hope may be copied  
by other newspapers.

**TIME IS THE TEST.**  
The Testimony of Lima People  
Stands the Test.  
The test of time is what tells the  
tale. The public will soon find out  
when misrepresentations are made  
and merit alone will stand the test of  
time. Lima people appreciate merit,  
and many months ago local citizens  
publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney  
Pills; they do so still. Would a citi-  
zen make the statement which fol-  
lows unless convinced that the arti-  
cle was just as represented? A cure  
that lasts is the kind that a suffer-  
er from kidney ills is looking for.  
Mrs. H. R. Carr, of 522 West High  
street, Lima, O., says: "I asked to  
state my opinion of Doan's Kidney  
Pills. I could only repeat the testi-  
mony I gave in 1898. 'This remedy  
was used in our family at that time  
on kidney complaint and backache  
and with such gratifying result that  
I made a public statement telling of  
my experience and recommending  
Doan's Kidney Pills to others. It  
is now as good a day as ever or had  
a trouble which Doan's Kidney  
Pills won't cure is by no means help-  
ful.'"  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-McMullen Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

The woman with the big soft muff  
never has it in the right place when  
she falls. Now isn't that the truth?  
When you fall upon the ice, just  
thank the Lord that you are not af-  
flicted with boils.  
To our way of thinking the most  
horrible death in the world is to be  
killed by an icicle.  
A woman actually looks disappoint-  
ed when the doctor fails to find that  
she has heart disease.  
The man who learns a useful trade  
in this world is not likely to have  
to learn another in the next.  
If Kansas persists, Mr. Rockefeller  
may insist that it is a state of insur-  
rection and call for Federal assist-  
ance.  
The father of a boy who is old  
enough to go to see the girls does not  
believe that he himself ever ventured  
out a cold night.  
The parade of cow punchers at the  
inauguration will doubtless include  
Attorney General Moody and a uni-  
versal Supreme Court.  
Senator Mitchell appears to have  
overlooked the fact that some letters  
should always be burned by the writer  
just before they are mailed.  
Better keep still about it. Maybe  
the party who sent the comic valen-  
tine just happened to hit it without  
knowing the facts in the case.  
Bishop Mallian says Boston is the  
dirtiest and wickedest city in the  
world. And the Bishop has visited  
both Constantinople and Newport.  
The duel between Count Czaykow-  
ski and a Paris journalist "excited  
great interest and was largely attend-  
ed." The casualties were the same  
as usual.  
In playing poker it is not so much  
what you hold yourself as what the  
other fellow holds. And to the boy  
who is courting a girl it is sometimes  
the same way.  
Judging from the number of suc-  
cessful revivals that have been held  
in various parts of the country this  
is about the worst winter the devil  
has ever seen.  
Elbert Hubbard, the Philistine,  
says: "It does not make much dif-  
ference what a man studies—all  
knowledge is related, and the man  
who studies anything, if he keeps at  
it, will become learned."  
Neither literature nor learning has  
made such advancement since Buddha  
wrote: "Like a beautiful flower  
full of color, but without perfume,  
are the fine but fruitless words of  
him who does not act accordingly."  
The Ohio river always manages to  
claim the attention of the public.  
One month it is full of ice and tear-

**FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**  
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Do you know that once or twice a  
year in nearly every large city in the  
United States is held a sheep-killing  
contest? It is followed by a ball,  
and that the wives and daughters and  
sweepstakes of the butchers witness  
the slaughter and around the vic-  
tor?

A contest of this nature was held  
not long ago in Newark, N. J. Sev-  
eral letters came to this column re-  
garding it, and, not being able to be-  
lieve it a fact—so horrible it seemed  
—I sent the letter to Miss Bingham,  
the Secretary of the Bide-a-Wee So-  
ciety, and I quote from the reply re-  
ceived by her from E. C. Edwards,  
Secretary of the S. P. C. A. in New-  
ark.

After stating that such contests  
were held all over the Union once or  
twice a year, Mr. Edwards says:  
"The society cannot interfere.  
Sheep can be killed in any place cen-  
tered for that purpose the same as a  
slaughter house.  
"There is nothing illegal in the  
act of killing. As a society for the  
prevention of cruelty to animals we  
are powerless to prevent these exhibi-  
tions, because there is no violation  
of the law. The question then is  
whether the exhibitions are demoral-  
izing to the extent that would bring  
them within the scope of the city or  
disincent. This is a matter for the  
public prosecutor. We propose to  
ascertain whether it is within his  
jurisdiction."

It is time the lawmakers of Amer-  
ica took the participants of the sheep  
killing contests in hand and prevent-  
ed the mothers and possible mothers  
from witnessing the slaughter.  
We have our societies for the pre-  
vention of cruelty to animals and to  
children, why not prevent much of  
the suffering which both societies are  
called upon to rectify by a Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty to the  
Unborn?

The business of this society should  
be to educate woman regarding the  
two direct influences she exerts upon  
her unborn child's destiny by the  
thoughts she entertains and the  
sights she witnesses and the general  
color and nature of her emotions and  
ambitions.  
It should also have power to arrest  
and punish any man or corporation  
allowing an expectant mother to per-  
form labor dangerous to her health,  
and therefore to the health of the un-  
born. This would not prevent wom-  
an from working and working in-  
dustriously, and even performing  
hard manual labor if she had been ac-  
customed to it all her life.  
Once let our laws be formed to  
protect the unborn, and the attention  
of science and the fortunes of phil-  
anthropists would solve many of the  
problems troubling the public mind  
today. Much money and thought  
which goes to the construction and  
maintenance of hospitals, insane asy-  
lums and prisons would be more wis-  
ely used in the organizing of the S. P.  
C. U.  
And the very first step toward such  
a society is to make it a feasible  
one, not less than \$500, for any wo-  
man to witness the slaughter of ani-  
mals at these annual contests. Strike  
at a man's purse and he will defend  
his unborn child if common humanity  
and reason and good taste all fail to  
make him do so.

**WOO BY PHONE**

**Now Each Seeks a Divorce.**  
**New York Woman Accuses Husband**  
**Won Her by Novel Courtship—He Blames Her and Wants Sepa-ration.**  
**NAMES "PALLED MAN" IN BILL AND FIGHTS WIFE'S CONTEMPTION IN COURT.**  
New York, Feb. 17.—A courtship of forty days' duration over a telephone is one of the incidents related in a suit for a limited divorce for abandonment brought by Martha Carter Lawrence (Peace) against Frederick S. Peace, on trial before Supreme Court Justice Levensitt.  
Peace has brought against his wife a suit for absolute divorce, alleging that on May 2, 1904, he and others found his wife and baby with a "pallid man about five feet four in height, with gray hair," in a room in the Morton house.  
Mrs. Peace denies the charge alleging conspiracy, and says she was dragged in the night in question. She is thirty-three and has brown hair and eyes, and is of medium height and figure. She is of a Louisiana family; her brother is Professor Thomas Carter of Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, and when she married Peace she was a widow named Lawrence, with \$3,000 and \$30 a month left by her husband, which she had to live up, she says, when she married again.  
Says Marriage Was Forced.  
Peace is twenty-eight, his hair is grizzled. He is employed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company. He says that he was forced to marry Mrs. Peace because they were mar-ried.  
Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little one's stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.  
Read DAILY NEWS want ads. IN THE SAME PLACE.  
Kenton, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman, of Forest, is dead at the age of 83 years, having resided on the farm for 64 years, and Urich Baldwin is dead at the age of 87, having lived in one township near Ridgeway for 74 years.  
Anything new? What is it? Let us have it over the phone. Both telephones N. 417. LIMA NEWS COMPANY. WILL INSTALL BLOCK SIGNALS.  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Extensive plans of the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific company for new locomotives, cars and other equipment and the installation of ten miles of automatic block signals, have been announced.

**To Make a Strike the Chublos chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu**  
(The Good Old-fashioned Kind of Gum.)  
It prevents thirst. Be a Chublos.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

**Lichtenstader Bros.** Northwest Corner Square  
Wish to show their appreciation to the Lima Public for the big attendance at their  
**GREAT BONA-FIDE REDUCTION SALE**  
And will continue this sale a short time longer  
Saving You From 45 to 65 Per Cent.  
Buy your supply of Clothing and Shoes now if many months before you need them, as this saving opportunity rarely occurs on First-Class Merchandise.

**ROOSEVELT**

**Orders an Investigation**  
**Wants Facts About Situation in Kansas.**  
**Has Instructed Commissioner Garfield to Act at Once.**  
**INQUIRY INTO STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S METHODS WILL BE MADE WITH ALL SPEED.**  
Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt, today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil company at the hands of the bureau of corporations and commerce and labor with special reference to the company's recent operations in Kansas.  
The order followed a call at the White House of Representative Campbell of Kansas, who procured yesterday the passage by the house of a resolution providing for such an investigation. President Roosevelt's action is, how-  
ever, independent of that taken by the house.  
It is determined that the fullest possible investigation be had of the charges made against the Standard Oil in the Kansas field and personally write a Commissioner of Corporations and Commerce this morning, after Mr. Campbell's call, directing him to set the machinery of his office to work at once on the inquiry.  
The inquiry will be begun and pressed as rapidly as possible by Commissioner Garfield. It will extend from the Kansas field to other large producing localities throughout the country, where the Standard's manipulations have resulted in the annihilation of competition, the  
Hayner's Distillery at Troy, Ohio, makes 10,000 gallons of Pure Whiskey a day. Buy from us and save all dealers profits. HAYNER PURE 7-YEAR-OLD only 75c a full quart. HAYNER'S, 119 east High street.  
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1905.  
G. A. HERBERT, Clerk.  
**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
Bids for Window Shades for the new High School building, according to specifications, which can be secured from the clerk or from J. A. Chapman, architect, will be received not later than 7:30 p. m., February 20, 1905, and opened at board meeting on this date.  
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1905.  
G. A. HERBERT, Clerk.  
**RECEIVER'S SALE—HOME RESTAURANT.**  
**I OFFER FOR SALE THE HOME RESTAURANT AT A GREAT BARGAIN; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WISHING TO ENGAGE IN THIS BUSINESS. JAMES OHLER, RECEIVER.**  
**PORTLAND AND NORTHWEST**  
Without change via Union Pacific This route gives you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1905. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Read DAILY NEWS want ads.

**Look at That Dude!**  
His clothing is costly enough, but it is not in good taste. A reputable tailor would never risk his well-earned reputation by making guys of his patrons.  
We pride ourselves that a suit of clothes made by us has the indefinable impress of a gentleman connected with it, an elegance of style, beauty of fabric and fine finish.  
Front of our coats guaranteed to hold their shape indefinitely.  
Suits and top-coats from \$15 up; trousers as low as \$4.  
Your credit is good here.  
**J. M. SPICER**  
New Phone 1124. 121 East Market Street.



## LORD

Settles Hotel Bill  
and EscapesARRESTED AT DAYTON—CHIEF  
MILLS WENT DOWN THERE  
AFTER HIM YESTERDAY.

Chief of Police Mills, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Franklin H. Lord, formerly clerk at the Lima House and later editor of the Oil News in this city, wanted here for a little board at the Manhattan amounting to \$25, went to Dayton yesterday where Lord is at present located selling mine stock. Rather than face his many friends here under a cloud Lord settled the matter and the case was dismissed.

PACKAGE COFFEES, 14c, AT  
DORSEY'S.WANTED—At once, man waiter at  
222 North Elizabeth street, 41-31.

## TRACKED

To His Home in the  
Snow.COLORED MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE  
SENT IN A FALSE ALARM  
LAST NIGHT, IS AR-  
RESTED.

Last night about 12:10 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 21, located at the corner of North and Pine streets. Upon reaching the locality and finding that there was no fire Chief Conner notified Officer Kelly and started an investigation. Tracks leading from the box was traced to the home of David Johnson, a colored man who has been helping with baggage at the open house. Johnson was in the act of retiring when arrested and locked up. He denied the charge and will have a hearing before Mayor Robb this afternoon at two o'clock.

The prisoner was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to the work house for 60 days.

## NEVER

Recovered From Injuries Received.

J. A. BRENNAN, OF THE CINCINNATI,  
HAMILTON AND DAYTON  
ROAD IS IN A SERIOUS  
CONDITION.

Several years ago J. A. Brennan, at that time fireman on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was seriously injured in a head end collision at that road at Baltimore. He never recovered sufficiently to resume his run on the road and was given a position as hostler and later made engine inspector. He is now seriously ill and fears are entertained for his recovery.

## TRAVELED

Two Day and Was  
Held Up inA SNOW DRIFT FOR NINE HOURS,  
AND THEN THE CONCERT WAS  
DECLARED OFF.

The Kleinkauf concert which was to have been given at the Market street Presbyterian church this evening, has been postponed on account of the action of the health board, but will be given on the evening of March 10. Mr. Charles Pickett, of Rochester, who was to take the leading part, reached this city yesterday afternoon, after a tedious trip, the train on which he arrived on the Erie railroad, having been held up in a snow drift between Lima and Rochester for nine hours. Mr. Pickett will return to Rochester next Monday.

If your time or life has a  
Money Value  
Protect it in the  
Continental Casualty Company,  
Rooms 501-503 Faurot Block.  
E. C. Whitley, District Manager.

Isaac Walters, of Dixon, Ohio, is  
visiting friends on east Holmes ave-  
nue.

JAY COOKE, AN OLD  
TIME FINANCIER,  
DIES OF OLD AGE.Despite Statement of His Relatives There is Mystery  
Surrounding Sudden Demise, as He Had  
Been in Good Health.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Jay Cooke, in his day the greatest financier in the United States, died last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Banker Charles S. Barney in Ogontz, Pa.

There are puzzling circumstances about the case. On Monday night Mr. Cooke, who, though eighty-four, looked like a man of sixty, gave a dinner to the girl students of Ogontz Seminary, an annual treat of his to the girl students. Then he seemed in the best of health and spirits, he even joined in a dance.

He was seen on Wednesday riding about Eddon, his son-in-law's Ogontz estate, and seemed to be in the best of health.

Following word of his death, the family refused to give the exact cause.

\$23,000,000 TO  
BE EXPENDEDThe Pennsy Will Buy 15,300 Freight Cars and  
Over Five Hundred Locomotives  
For Its Lines.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The Pennsylvania railroad will buy new equipment costing not less than \$23,000,000, this year, for its lines east and west of Pittsburgh, and if the entire program is carried out as arranged, the cost will be \$27,000,000.

Decision was reached today to order 3,000 additional freight cars, to be divided between the Pennsylvania railroad and western lines. Already contracts have been placed for 12,300 cars, to be built in the Juniata shops.

## BELTS MADE OF GOLD

Silk, Gold Tissue and Silver Mail Are the New-  
est Fabrics for Women's Wear.

The waist belt is a most important accessory of a woman's toilette these days and modistes and experts show an infinite variety. The day belt is chiefly of kid, but may be also worn in silk and gold tissue, or the newest of all, silver mail. These silver mail belts are rather deep, from four to five inches, made up of closely set scales of silver or gold and silver mixed, fastened with buckles of plain silver. Black belts are also shown in the same style, encrusted with black scales.

The soft belts of glace kid and suede are always unfined, and come in all widths from the narrow straight belt, two inches in width, to the broad belt that reaches fairly to the bust line. They may be either plain or folded or draped. The newest variety of draped belts is a high buckle arrangement at the back and two smaller ones at the sides, with buckles of kid or metal.

The deep belts are usually adorned with three large buttons up the back, either of gold or matching leathers or cloisonne, set upon a stiff bar of kid, which is intended to hold

"There may be something more to say tomorrow," said Mr. Barney, "but not a word more tonight."

"Is there anything unusual about the death," was asked.

"Decidedly no," said Mr. Barney.

"Mr. Cooke died of old age."

Jay Cooke was born in Sandusky, O.

One of the men whom he knew in childhood was an Indian chief, whose name was Ogontz. When Cooke became rich he named his estate after this Indian.

Thus rose Ogontz, one of Philadelphia's prettiest suburbs.

He came to Philadelphia in 1838 and became a clerk in the banking house of E. W. Clark & Co. At the beginning of the Civil war he withdrew from the Clark house, of which he was then a partner, and formed a financial house of his own.

Along in 1902 a lad named Jasper N. Davis, who, accompanied by his young sister was picking up coal in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton yards near the coal chute, caught his foot between the rail and a plank at the McKibben street crossing and was unable to extricate it before the arrival of a fast passenger train. His little sister tugged away and the boy realizing that he could not escape threw his body from the track and the engine crushed his leg off. Later suit was instituted by Leland, Rielie & Roby, for \$10,000 damages. The case was set for today but a settlement was reached this morning and the case was stricken from the docket. The boy formerly lived on north Jackson street, but has since removed from the city.

Prisoners Released.

Blaine Davis, sent up from the Mayor's court for drunkenness, and Charles Andrews, janitor at the Faurot block, sent up for theft, were released from the county jail this afternoon.

New Jurors.

The following new jurors were drawn this morning: W. H. Hartman, of Lima; J. W. Lippincott, of Lima; Wm. Richeson, of Amanda township; and T. J. Watkins, of Sugar Creek. J. W. Lippincott is in California and cannot serve.

Owing to the order of the Board of Health closing all places of amusement for the present, the Lima Philharmonic concert advertised for next Friday evening at the opera house will have to be postponed. I suggest that those members of the orchestra, who have sold tickets, take them up and refund the money as far as possible and trust that our friends will approve of this plan and that when the present condition is relieved that you will all be ready to help in the work the orchestra is trying to do. We will give you notice of the date on which the concert will be given at the earliest possible moment.

N. D. KEYS, President.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do or work of any kind. Call on or address 215 north Pine street.

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WASHINGTON CITY  
HONORS NOBLE WOMANStatuary Hall Holds Sculpture of Great "White  
Ribbon" Leader; Hospital Bearing Her  
Name to Be Dedicated.

All over the United States, more particularly in Chicago and at the national capital, the seventh anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard will be commemorated today by those interested in the extension of the temperance movement to which that woman devoted her life.

In Chicago the dedication of the new Frances E. Willard hospital will be the principal event of the day, and interesting services will mark the opening of this imposing edifice. The building, located at 243-249 South Lincoln avenue, will be open to visitors both afternoon and evening, and an invitation has been extended by the women constituting the board to all who desire to be present.

Statue to be Unveiled.

In Washington the day will be marked by the unveiling of the statue in honor of Miss Willard which has been placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol.

The movement to place this memorial

in the gallery of fame of the nation was set on foot by William H. Condon, former member of the Illinois Legislature, and it was mainly through his efforts that it was finally successful.

The completed work is one of the finest pieces of art in the gallery and the unveiling ceremonies will be of the most imposing character.

Meeting in Willard Hall.

In Chicago, among other services, will be held in Willard hall in the Women's Temple. The services will begin at noon and last till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Special music and orations of a fitting character will be the features.

In the evening the elocutionary contest will be held, at which a large number of students are expected to take part. The contest, which will be in Willard Hall, will be under the supervision of Miss Louise Kachler, and the winner will receive a handsome medal from the association.

FIRST WOMAN'S STATUE  
TO BE GIVEN A PLACE  
IN THE HISTORIC HALL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The state of Illinois will present to the United States government a marble statue of the late Frances E. Willard, for a score of years leader of the American Women's Christian Temperance Union and a long time president of the World's Temperance Union. The statue will be placed in a statuary hall in the Capitol, and is the first of a woman that has ever been given a place in that historic hall.

The exercises connected with the acceptance of the statue by congress will occur in the senate at three o'clock and in the house an hour later.

## \$10,000

Damage Suit Against the  
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'HEALERS' SAY STATE  
BOARD ACCEPTED  
HUSH MONEY.Christian Scientists, Osteopaths and Others Declare  
They Paid Cash to Be Allowed to Carry on  
Their Business in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Now that investigations are in order the State Board of Health is to have its turn. The law provides that the secretary of the board shall make an annual report to the Governor of all licenses issued, the amount of fees collected, together with the amount expended, and that the excess shall be turned into the State Treasury.

It is alleged that no report has been made within the past six years and the excess receipts over expenditures for that time is estimated at \$75,000. It is charged that unless this sum has been squandered it must be in the hands of the secretary, Dr. Egan. At any rate he is to be asked to come up to the Governor's office and settle. It

was learned today that the matter had been laid before Governor Deneen and that he promised to take immediate action.

There is talk among members of introducing a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the methods of the board. It is also charged by those who belong to the "irregular" medical profession that the State Board of Health officials have taken from them thousands of dollars in the past few years. It is said that unless they pay "hush" money they are not permitted to do business. It is claimed that magnetic healers, Christian science doctors, osteopaths, et al., from parts of the state are ready to confirm these charges under oath.

## COMPLETE

Report of the Checker  
ContestAT OTTAWA LAST TUESDAY—  
FRANK BURKHARDT, OF  
THIS CITY, ELECTED  
SECRETARY AND  
TREASURER.

At Ottawa, Tuesday, the State Checker club played "to a full house" as it were. Representatives from various places were on deck, and more than thirty took part in the game.

Last year Rice, of Ottawa, was the winner. This year new blood entered, and Logan, of Middletown, came out first. E. M. Simon, of Findlay, coming next, losing four games, two of these through technical points, and two straight but quite close. Jones, of Toledo, and Turner, of Waynesfield, follow Simon's thirteen points with twelve points each.

Mr. Simon had never taken part in these state contests, and not being familiar with the rules lost two points with twelve points each.

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Many visitors were in attendance, and the night session lasted until two in the morning.

After the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. Logan, of Middletown, president; F. Burkhardt, of Lima, secretary and treasurer.

The score follows:

Rice, Ottawa—afternoon, 4 1-2; evening, 3 1-2; final, 0; total, 8.

Malone, Ottawa—Afternoon, 1; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 1.

Slaybaugh, Leipsic—Afternoon, 1 1-2; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 1 1-2.

Reese, Vaughnsville—Afternoon, 3; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 3.

McDowell, Continental—Afternoon, 4 1-2; evening, 1-2; final, 0; total 5.

Lauthan, Vaughnsville—Afternoon, 1; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 1.

Burkhardt, W. Cridersville—Afternoon, 0; evening, 3 1-2; final, 0; total, 3 1-2.

Turner, Waynesfield—Afternoon, 6 1-2; evening, 4; final, 1 1-2; total, 12.

Logan, Middletown—Afternoon, 7; evening, 5; final, 5; total, 17.

Paul, Ottawa—Afternoon, 1; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 1.

Beardsley, Ottawa—Afternoon, 1; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 1.

Burkhardt, F., Lima—Afternoon, 3 1-2; evening, 2 1-2; final, 0; total, 6.

Sneary, Vaughnsville—Afternoon, 3; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 3.

Jones, Toledo—Afternoon, 5; evening, 4; final, 3; total, 12.

Butcher, Waynesfield—Afternoon, 3; evening, 0; final, 0; total, 3.

Simon, Findlay—Afternoon, 5 1-2; evening, 5; final 2 1-2; total, 13.

An effort will be made to hold the next contest in Findlay.

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## Don't Back Up—Own a Good Watch



Last week a Western Ohio traction car met a city car on the main track. Both crews claimed the right of way, and after a heated argument the man with the good watch made the other fellow BACK UP.

The great mass of men and women workers of this day and age can't afford to back up. Your employer knows that you can buy a good watch on weekly payments, and if you don't have a good watch he knows that you are a guesser, and usually wrong.

Gentleman's 20 Year Guaranteed Cases With Elgin, Waltham or others,  
7 Jewel movement \$14. 15 Jewel movement \$17.  
17 Jewel Movement \$20. 21 Jewel R. E. standard \$35.  
LADIES WATCHES—25 year guaranteed cases beautifully engraved \$10.00 to \$25.00.  
SEE US TODAY.

## Macdonald Jewelry Co.

135 North Main Street.

## FIFTY

Delegates Were Here  
YesterdayIN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING  
OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT  
OF THE OHIO INDEPEND-  
ENT TELEPHONE AS-  
SOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Seventh District of the Ohio Independent Telephone Association held in this city yesterday afternoon at the Lima House, Manager McNeany presided. There were about fifty representatives present from the following counties which are in this district: Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Marion, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Wyandot.

The meeting was for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state meeting to be held at Columbus, March 30. Three delegates from each county were selected. Matters of general interest to the company were discussed and the delegates were royally entertained by the local management.

Miss Bonnie Wyatt left this morning for a visit in Cleveland.

JOHANN BLUNDERBAUD ROCK CON-  
FESSES PARISHIAN MATRIMONIAL  
ADVENTURES—WAS  
WIFE AND CHILDREN  
IN PRUSSIA.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Johann Hoch, in conversation today with Detective Michael Loftus, who brought the bigamist from New York, is said to have confessed to matrimonial entanglements in Paris before coming to America.

Birds Parisian wives: Hoch is alleged to have admitted leaving a wife and four children in Liepzig, his native town in Prussia.

RELIGIOUS TRUTHS THAT THE PRES-  
ENT YEAR WILL BE A RE-  
CORD BREAKER.

The New York Financial Chronicle has just completed the compilation of the gross earnings of railroads for the year 1904. It shows that the gross earnings were \$1,773,335,875, which was an increase of \$11,000,000 over the gross earnings for the year previous. This does not present a great ratio of gain, but when the conditions of the first half of last year are taken into consideration the report must certainly be very encouraging to railroad managers.

Weather and business conditions for the first half of 1904 were anything but good and railroad men were very much discouraged and gave up all hope of a revival until after the election. However, during the latter part of August business commenced to pick up for some unaccountable reason and the year ended in fine shape. The first six months of the year, according to the Chronicle, showed a loss in gross earnings of \$20,000,000, but the net decrease for the year amounted to only \$248,400.

The year 1905 promises much better for the first six months at least and it is believed that the increase for the year will be greater in proportion than it was for the year 1903, which was a record breaker.

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The Palm of Your  
Hand and the Power  
of Clairvoyance Re-  
veal all You Wish to  
Know.

Truthful revelations in all love affairs, troubles, family difficulties and divorce. If you wish to have your troubles, bad or evil influences removed, lost love or happiness returned, anything done or undone, call on the Morells; they can help you out of all difficulties.

Give names of parties you are interested in, your name, or the name of the one you are going to marry.

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Sure cure for drunkenness. Absolute satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Sitting in English and German. All business strictly confidential.

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## LOCAL R. R. TIME TABLE

ERIE RAILROAD.	
In effect December 4, 1904.	
East Bound.	
o. 8 daily .....	3:55 a. m.
o. 22 daily ex. Sunday ..	5:21 a. m.
o. 4 daily .....	5:52 p. m.
o. 14 daily ex. Sunday ..	9:35 p. m.
o. 10 daily .....	11:02 p. m.
West Bound.	
o. 7 daily .....	12:52 a. m.
o. 9 daily .....	1:43 a. m.
o. 21 daily ex. Sunday ..	8:41 a. m.
o. 3 daily .....	11:35 a. m.
o. 13 daily ex. Monday ..	4:38 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. (Pennsylvania) Ry.	
Change in time of Penna. Trains in effect Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1905:	
EAST BOUND.	
o. 24 Daily .....	12:48 a. m.
o. 6 Daily .....	7:21 a. m.
o. 30 Daily, Ex. Sun. ....	9:41 a. m.
o. 30 Daily Ex. Sun. ....	2:51 p. m.
o. 22 Daily .....	6:40 p. m.
o. 8 Daily .....	9:30 p. m.
o. 2 Limited .....	11:02 p. m.
o. 30 to Alliance only.	
o. 36 to Crestline only.	
WEST BOUND.	
o. 15 Daily .....	1:40 a. m.
o. 5 Limited .....	3:00 a. m.
o. 39 Daily Ex. Sun. ....	9:23 a. m.
o. 23 Daily .....	10:24 a. m.
o. 9 Daily .....	2:38 p. m.
o. 35 Daily Ex. Sun. ....	5:05 p. m.
o. 35 to Plymouth.	
J. W. REED, Ticket Agent.	
L. E. & W.	
West Bound.	
Daily ex. Sun. leaves ..	4:55 a. m.
Daily leaves ..	9:53 a. m.
Daily ex. Sun. leaves ..	3:48 p. m.
Ar. except Sunday ..	7:55 p. m.
Sunday only, leaves ..	7:20 p. m.
East Bound.	
Daily ex. Sun. leaves ..	8:00 a. m.
Daily ex. Sun. leaves ..	12:50 p. m.
Daily leaves ..	5:55 p. m.
Sunday only, leaves ..	9:00 a. m.
C. H. & D. RAILROAD.	
In effect Sunday, Dec. 4th.	
South Bound.	
Daily, leaves .....	2:15 a. m.
Daily, leaves .....	9:25 a. m.
Daily ex. Sun. leaves ..	9:53 a. m.
Daily, leaves .....	12:40 p. m.
Daily, leaves .....	4:15 p. m.
Daily, leaves .....	6:15 p. m.
Arrives, ex. Sunday ..	8:45 p. m.
Leaves, Sunday only ..	7:10 a. m.
North Bound.	
Daily, leaves .....	2:05 a. m.
Daily, ex. Sun. leaves ..	5:30 a. m.
Daily, leaves ex. Sun. ..	8:00 a. m.
Daily, leaves .....	11:35 a. m.
Daily, leaves .....	4:30 p. m.
Daily, leaves .....	7:25 p. m.
Daily ex. Sun. ar. only ..	9:35 p. m.
Sunday only, leaves ..	7:43 p. m.
Sunday only ar. only ..	9:55 p. m.
DETROIT SOUTHERN.	
Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:	
Going South.	
Daily ex. Sunday .....	2:25 p. m.
Daily ex. Sunday .....	6:00 p. m.
Sunday only .....	2:25 p. m.
Going North.	
Daily ex. Sunday .....	10:15 a. m.
Daily ex. Sunday, ar. ....	8:25 p. m.
Sunday only, ar. ....	10:55 a. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.	
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.	
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday day, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.	
C. & L. M. TIME CARD.	
ORTH	
00	Lima
18	Gomer
27	Jones City
33	Seitz
40	Elida
50	
59	Donington
66	*Leon
18	Continental
33	
45	*Rice
53	*Southerton
10	Defiance
SOUTH	
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18	Continental
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45	*Rice
53	*Southerton
10	Defiance
OHIO CENTRAL LINES.	
One card in effect Dec. 18, 1904.	
For Columbus and South.	
Lv. Wapak., daily .....	7:18 a. m.
Lv. Slater, daily .....	7:31 a. m.
Lv. Wapak., Ex. Sun. ....	2:50 p. m.
Lv. Slater Ex. Sun. ....	3:05 p. m.
Lv. Dunkirk, daily .....	6:12 a. m.
Lv. Dunkirk, daily ex. Sunday ..	10:36 a. m.
Lv. Dunkirk, daily .....	4:20 p. m.
From Columbus and South.	
Ar. Slater Ex. Sun. ....	9:15 a. m.
Ar. Wapak. Ex. Sun. ....	9:28 a. m.
Ar. Slater, daily .....	6:57 p. m.
Ar. Wapak., daily .....	7:06 p. m.
Ar. Dunkirk daily .....	11:43 a. m.
Ar. Dunkirk daily except Sunday ..	4:15 p. m.
Ar. Dunkirk daily .....	9:02 p. m.

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**Court Room is Crowded. Attorney J. P. Bailey Spoke Briefly.**

**EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE**

**BEING PRESENTED TODAY—**

**STORY OF THE SHOOTING.**

Ottawa, O., Feb. 17.—A jury in the Rossell P. Shafter murder trial was seated yesterday. The men are: Edward Henderson, Lewis Darrington, Samuel Tillbrook, Albert Kitchen, W. H. Combs, Lorons Laub, Victor Fletcher, C. D. Zeigler, E. A. McKenzie, Charles Agner, Charles Pierman and Albert Keen.

Prosecutor Unverferth made his statement to the jury, going over the case in detail. Attorney John P. Bailey, for the defense, spoke briefly. George Hann, father of John Hann, the murdered man, was the first witness. Dr. W. C. Miller, of Belmont, into whose office Hann was taken following the shooting, testified to attending Hann, the nature of the wounds and so forth. Dr. G. B. Adrian, another physician, of Belmont, who attended Hann, corroborated Dr. Miller's testimony.

At the afternoon session Lloyd Fox, one of the two young men who went down to the Smith house, on the Shafter farm, from Belmont, with Hann, was the first to testify. He said that Shafter came to the Smith house, that he had a gun and that after the shots were fired, he was one of the young men who drove to Belmont with the murdered man. Sheriff F. E. Trece, of Ottawa, was called and presented the gun and shell taken on the occasion of the day following the shooting.

Dr. A. F. Shelby, county coroner, of Ottawa, being sworn, stated that he was called to Belmont for an inquest on Sunday afternoon. From 90 to 120 shots entered the body, penetrating the right groin. The shots taken from the body were exhibited to the jury, as was the clothing.

Frank Beach, of Leipsic, testified that he was standing in front of the township house in Belmont the Saturday noon following the morning of the trial in which Hann got judgment from Shafter for a small amount of money, due for services rendered. Beach was talking to Hann, Shafter came along and Beach passed the time of day with him. Shafter apparently directed his answer to Hann, telling him not to come about his place any more, or he would kill him. To his threat no answer was made by either Beach or Hann. Squire Baker, a barber, of Belmont, testified that Shafter told him in place of business he would kill Hann yet.

William Speaker, the other of the two boys, who went down to the Smith place with Hann, the murdered man, from Belmont, was placed upon the stand. He said he had participated freely of intoxicants, but was not so drunk as was Hann. Fox, the other of the three, had been drinking, but was not feeling the effects very much. He had taken six bottles of beer with him to the Smith place, and a pint of whisky. He said the whisky was passed around, everybody drinking. When he had heard that Shafter was coming up to the Smith place, he too left the house, but on the way met the old man, gun in hand. He walked up the road with Shafter, and positively identified him as the man who killed Hann. Mrs. Mary Smith and her daughter, with Harry Shafter, had arrived home from Deshler in the evening, and Harry climbed out of the buggy and went into the house. He was told to run along home and threatened with a thrashing. It was the Smith girl who saw Shafter coming and gave the alarm, causing the men to flee from

the house. The Smith family is composed of Mrs. Mary Smith, her mother, aged 84 years, her own daughter, Lizzie, and her own son, Charles, aged 15. The house where they lived was on the Shafter farm, just a short distance from the occupied by Shafter himself.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Deshler, told how she had returned home on the ill-fated Saturday night with her daughter and Harry Shafter from Deshler, how the daughter had gone to the Shafter home, leaving her to care for the old mother, aged 84. She said they were all drinking, but not intoxicated. She said the boys came out from Belmont to make a horse trade, but acknowledged that her daughter said they had come down to whip the whole Shafter family, if need be, and promised Harry Shafter a thrashing. She said that after the trouble was over Shafter came to her house and said they must make out that Hann, Speaker and Fox came down for trouble and that she must so testify. She said Shafter asked her and her daughter, Lizzie, to sign a statement to this effect, which, they did, purposely to have the good will of Shafter. But at the same time she told her daughter the boys came in peace and wanted to go away in peace and that they must tell the truth about the matter.

The defense disputed her statements by saying she had told defendant's attorneys when the boys came down, they expected to clean out the whole Shafter family. When the attorney had written this statement down, she had made it willingly.

Dr. Miller, of Belmont, was recalled, identified the clothing, stated that at two o'clock on Saturday night that the shooting, Hann was nearly unconscious, that he did not see him until the next morning about 7 o'clock, when he was perfectly conscious, but that a few hours later and up to the time of his death, he was delirious and at no time could he be depended upon regarding his mental state. Here the defense was trying to tear down the testimony of Alvin Hook, of Belmont, who cared for Hann in his last hours and to whom Hann, realizing his weakness and having a knowledge of death, made a statement. Hook said Hann told him Shafter shot him while he was leaving the Smith house.

The state then rested the case. Witnesses for the defense were placed upon the stand this morning. The courtroom was crowded to the full capacity, and there were not enough seats for all.

Shafter occupied a seat directly behind his attorneys and frequently whispered into their ear some point forgotten. He is taking much interest. He is nervous and his upper lip constantly twitches.

Shafter has small blue eyes, small face, short, stubby gray moustache, and a sloping forehead running back to the head, indicating weakness of mind and character, and a growth of short, scabrous gray hair. During court recesses he mingles with his friends, who cheer him up or pass him a cigar or something. He takes much interest in his little granddaughter, who is in court, and who fondles him. She is the six-year-old daughter of his son, John. Occasionally his attorneys place their arm about his head or neck to reassure him and they are making a strong fight for his life. The case may reach the jury tonight.

Mrs. Annie Shafter, wife of the accused, is breaking down under the strain of the past months. She is frail and sickly and a woman whose constitution cannot bear up under the trouble. She says she has had more trouble than any ten women in her time, but this is the climax of all. However, all the old man's family hope to see him released.

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## INEVITABLE

Has Happened and Such  
a Quietness

ALL PUBLIC PLACES ORDERED  
CLOSED BY THE HEALTH  
BOARD LAST NIGHT FOR  
TWENTY-ONE DAYS.

Lima town will be a dead one for  
a week or two.

That sacred cantata announced for  
tonight at the Market Street Presby-  
terian church, will not take place.

The wrestling match announced for  
Faurol's opera house two weeks from  
tonight, has died a morning. In fact  
there will be nothing whatever doing  
until after March 8th, the health  
board at a meeting last night closing  
all public places for a period of  
twenty-one days. This includes all  
parochial and private schools of the  
city, all churches and Sunday schools,  
all theatres, including the Fauror  
and the concert halls, the Auditorium  
and the Armory, and all other halls  
where public gatherings of any kind  
are held, which applies to private  
dances as well, the Deisel-Wenmer  
and the American Cigar company's  
factories, the Y. M. C. A. classes,  
and all regular or other public gath-  
erings of any nature whatsoever, are  
prohibited within the city.

Under the head of "private"  
schools comes the Lima Business Col-  
lege and all other educational insti-  
tutions not in the category of public  
or parochial schools.

The above action of the health  
board, which seems to many as not  
warranted, is occasioned by the num-  
ber of cases of small pox in the city.  
The situation is not at all serious and  
if properly handled there is little  
question that the disease could have  
been wiped out without creating such  
a stir as the closing of all public  
places will occasion. But the deed  
has been done. The advertisement  
has been placed and Lima must reap  
the consequences. Altogether, there  
are about twenty houses in the city  
under quarantine and at these twenty  
places about fifty people are sick  
with small pox.

In previous small pox epidemics a  
pest house was considered a necessity  
and all new cases were promptly  
taken there. During this severe the  
pest house has received no considera-  
tion.

Why?  
On motion of Member Stolzenbach  
the board of education is required to  
take the necessary steps to enforce  
the compulsory vaccination section of  
the state laws, section 3886 of the re-  
vised statutes of Ohio, and Health Of-  
ficer Jones urges all parents to co-op-  
erate with the health department and  
the board of education, to the end  
that the danger may be passed as soon  
as possible.

It was further voted that all secret  
and fraternal societies of the city be  
requested to refrain from holding  
meetings for the period covered by  
the ban on public gatherings.

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## AGED

Woman Passes Away  
Yesterday Afternoon.

MRS. CATHERINE KELLY DIES AT  
THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER,  
THE MRS. PURTELL.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the  
death of Mrs. Catherine Kelly of as-  
thma and a complication of diseases, at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. PurteLL,  
of Findlay street, after an illness which  
had kept her confined to her bed for a  
period of one week. She was about 72  
years of age and was one of the best  
known citizens of Lima. She was the  
widow of Martin Kelly, and was 73  
years old. The funeral will probably be  
held Monday and the remains are to be  
interred in Gethsemane cemetery. De-  
ceased leaves one son, John, who makes  
his home with his sister, Mrs. PurteLL.

## DR. BATES

Has returned to the city. Office  
hours, 9 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3; 6 to 8  
p. m.

## Shoe Specials For Friday and Saturday

75 pair Men's Box Calf, Gun Calf and Vici in swell  
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48 pair Men's Box Calf and Patent Colt in snappy  
up-to-date lasts, worth \$3.00 and  
\$3.50 go at **\$2.48.**

A special line of Men's Vici and  
Box Calf, worth \$2.50 at **\$1.98.**

60 pairs Boy's and Youths Shoes, worth  
\$1.00 at **79c**

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Misses' and Children's Shoes at 75c, 99c, 1.25 and 1.48.

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TRAIN AND MEETS INSTANT  
DEATH.

G. G. Harris, supposed to be from  
this city, having formerly been in the  
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Leaf train while acting as brakeman,  
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stantly killed.

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Whiskey, absolutely pure. Only 75c  
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TRIMMED BY ECONOMY THE WATER  
SUPPLY WILL HOLD OUT.

While there is a scarcity of water,  
Secretary Fredericks of the Water  
Works assured the NEWS this after-  
noon that the supply would likely carry  
the city along for some time to come  
providing economy is practiced by the  
patrons. At the present time there are  
twelve inches and last night this was  
not reduced and it is thought that this  
amount can be kept in reserve.

## SCARE

At Residence of Judge  
Miller

AN OVERHEATED FLUE CAUSED  
THE TROUBLE—NO ALARM  
WAS GIVEN.

An overheated flue caused a fire yes-  
terday at the residence of Judge Miller.  
The blaze was discovered in its infan-  
cy and was extinguished without the  
aid of the fire ladders.

## COUSIN

Of Mark Myers, the Well  
Known

GROCER WAS INJURED IN A COL-  
LISION WITH A STREET CAR  
AT HOWLING GREEN.

Mark Myers, the well known grocer  
of east High street, received word yes-  
terday of the serious injury of his  
cousin, S. A. Meyers, a traveling man,  
at Howling Green. He was driving  
across the track when the buggy was  
struck by a car. Mr. Meyers received  
internal injuries and is being cared for  
at a sanitarium at that place.

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